

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

The ink or coating layer may be formed of polymers[~~7 fibers~~] and/or resins, and may therefore differ from a polymer layer in some applications. For convenience herein, reference to an ink layer will be understood to include a coating unless otherwise prohibited by the context. As in the case of a polymer layer, the ink layer may be impermeable to the fluid or permeability may be achieved by microporosity or a fluid regulating additive contained in the ink layer. Layers printed with such inks could be substantially continuous or discontinuous in the form of separated dots as is common with current process print technology.